## TROUBLES. SCHWANES

DENIES THAT HE LEFT RICHMOND RECAUSE OF CRIMINAL ACTS.

Was Deeply in Debt and That Is Why He Departed on the Night of July 5th Lost. Breaks Down and Sobs.

Anthony Schwane, the former Richmond barkeeper, who left Richmond under a cloud on July 5, 1896, and who was charged by one of his former employes with passing a counterfeit dollar upon him, and who was arrested in Hoboken, N. J., on October 22d last, upon information received by Deputy-Marshal R. A. Haggerty from Deputy Janney Pleasants, was brought back to Richmond last night on the 7 o'clock train from the North.

Mr. Schwane has been confined in the Newark (N. J.) jail since his arrest. He would have been returned to this city sooner, but for complications that arose because of the death of United States ludge Green, who was succeeded by Judge

Mr. George Pfeffer, Jr., marshal of the State of New Jersey, accompanied by Deputy Haggerty, came with Mr. Schwane, and after delivering their prisoner over to Deputy Pleasants, went to the Jefferson Hotel, where they will re-

coner over to Deputy Pleasants, went to the Jefferson Hotel, where they will remain for a few days.

HE SOBBED ALOUD.

When Mr. Schwane was seen by a Times reporter last right he was very much downcast, and when during the conversation to referred to his wife and nine-year-old bey, he lost control of himself, and sobbed aloud.

"I did not leave the city because of any criminal transaction," said Mr. Schwane, "but my private affairs had got to such a point that they were beyond my control. I had made big preparations to entertain a large number of people during the reunion, but they failed to materialize. This, with other things, such as a lot of bad bills staring me in the face, disheartened me, and, to save myself from the mortification of facing a lot of angry creditors, whom I could not satisfy. I left the city on the night of July 5th, and reached Hoboken the next morning.

"I had little inoney, and went to work looking for something to do, and on the following Friday I had secured a place through the kindness of an old friend, Mr. Peters, the big New Jersey brewer, whom I knew in the old country.

"The set me up in the little saloon business, and I was trying to save a little money with which to pay off some of my Richmond debts, for it was my firm intention to pay every cent that I owed.

"I was just beginning to build up a business when I was arrested"—bere the prisoner broke down and sobbed—"and my hope of liquidating my debts faded away. While I was imprisoned in Newark my poor wife came to see me twice a week." He again lost control of his voice, and the reporter turned away from the cell for a few minutes, and left him alone with his scorrow.

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the cell for a few minutes, and left him alone with his sorrow.

"You have been charged with passing a counterfeit dollar," I said.

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"I know nothing about that," he replied. "In paying out the money there may have been a bad piece among the other, but I am innocent of attempting to pass bad money, knowingly."

"I didn't owe a cent outside of Richmond," continued Mr. Schware, "and if they had only given me a chance I would have had some of my bills here paid by this time. No matter which way the case may go, it is my full intention to pay every cent I owe.

"If it were not for my wife and child," he said, with tears in his eyes, "who

he said, with tears in his eyes, "who have stuck to me through all my troubles, I would not mind it half so much."
"There you engaged a lawyer?" I

'A friend has engaged Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr., for me, and he will probably try to have my case disposed of at an early date. He will be here to see me to-mor-

"I was treated nicely by the New Jer-

"Tam through with keeping bar-rooms," said Mr. Schwane. "There is no money in the business unless a man has plenty of capital. I will go back to working at my trade of brewing-master. I am confident I can secure employment at that, and a large salary generally accompanies II, which will give-me an opportunity to pay my bills and take proper care of my wife and boy."

# DUTY ON FLAX AND HEMP.

One Plant Has Been Removed to Japan to Utilize Cheap Labor and Coal.

ASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-To-day wa the fifth day of the tariff hearings before the House Committee on Ways and Means, the subject of discussion being Flax, Hemp, and Their Manufactureh." There was present a large attendance of persons interested in these indus-MR. RUTHERFORD'S PLEA.

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The first member to be heard was Mr.
Wm. Rutherford, of Oakland, California, who said that in California they were engaged in making twine, yarn, and clothing of a great many varieties. The first of these mills was started there about thirty years ago, and within that time the business had increased largely. They now wanted a reasonable protection to run their mills, and he suggested such changes in the tariff as were considered necessary for the purpose.

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The manufacturers of California, ne said, in the last election had given their votes for pretection, thinking this the quickest way to give employment for the life, protection for themselves, and revenue for the Government. The mills of the United States had been active in keeping down the price of these goods to the farmers. Up to the passage of the Wilson bill a fair duty had been given the industry. The measure benefited the mills of Calcutta and other foreign countries at the expense of the domestic manufacturers. Between 1833 and 1855, the imports of jute and burlaps more than doubled. Under the clause in the free list, admitting cotton bagging and certain good made of burlaps, importers were bringing in cloths of various kinds, including have and carriage robes. This was not fail nor the intent of the act, but the words "All such material," used in the act enabled the goods to be brought in. The makers of mixed jute and cotton goods suffered from this. He had called the attention of the custom's officials to it and he understood that they now had the matter under consideration.

One of the oldest plants in the United States established at Black Point, Calfornia, during the war, had been taken down and transferred to Japan.

He had been advised to transfer his plant to tokehoma, being able to get his labar for six to twelve cents per day, and his coal for about ulneity cents per ton. But he had found that foreigners could not hold property in Japan, and, therefore, he had to give up that idea.

The summing up of Mr. Rutherford's statement was the suggestion of the following rates in the new tariff:

"Burlaps of any width, of fax, jute or hemp, or of which fax, jute or hemp, or of which fax, jute or hemp, or of which fax is to he next speaker. He began by characterizing the last witness as a millecator and alarmist; and he contradicted a statement of fur. Rutherford's as to the a The manufacturers of California, he

tain tank presidents in Baltimore have THE MATE CONVICTED.

imply nothing," said the witness, that certain manufacturers of

cloths."

"I imply nothing," said the witness, "I say that certain manufacturers of oil cloths in Baitimore have become presidents and principals of banks."

"Perhaps they were bank presidents before they became oil-cloth manufacturers," Mr. Grosvenor suzzested.

"That is not so," said Mr. Lyon.

"Then you mean to imply," Mr. Grosvenor persisted, "that they made unreasonable profit as oil-cloth manufacturers and went into the banking business?"

"I leave you to imply whatever you like," was the reply.

The oil cloth and linoleum business, he said, was in the hands of a few companies. Any increase in the present duties would prohibli importations and place the makers here in a position to "squeeze" the public, an opportunity they had never been known to overlook. The cost of making these products was now lower than ever before, and in addition, the improvement of machinery enabled one employe to do a great deal more work.

Mr. Rutherford, of Chiffornia, the first witness, said that he did not object to being called an "alarmist," but he would not submit to being characterized as a misleader; and he went or to argue that he was right in his original statement.

John Wilson, of Newark, N. J., a flaxworker, speace on behalf of those cupaced

# The People of Mathews.

LABAN, Dec. 21.—Special.—The Yule time has been a season of glad reunion, and the folk, young and old, have left no stone anturned to make it exceedingly enjoyable. On the evening of the 3cth tendered them last evening at the residence of Captain A. T. Hudgins. To-night the happy pair will be entertained at the home of Captain William E. Knight. Mr. Vernon Foster, son of Mr. Winslow

Foster, who has been exceedingly ill at his home with typhoid-fever, for the past six weeks, has been brought from an almost dying condition to a state of con-

valescence.

The oyster season has been dull, on account of green gill, also red gill, an unheard-of disease among them till last sea-

nue for Mathews county, is ill at his home: his physicians have despired of his life. The death will be a sad loss to

The annual celebration of the Seventh. Street Christman church occurred on Friday afternoon, and was a brilliant success. The cantata. "Santa Claus" Reception, was rendered, and reflected great credit upon the participants.



high spirits. She is truly a woman,

She is not necessarily an athletic wo-man. She is merely strong and healthy in every way. She knows something of her own physical make-up. She knows the importance of the organs that make her a woman. She knows that if she keeps them healthy she need never be very sick.
"How can she keep them healthy?"

FOUND GUILTY OF THE WHOLESALE MURDERS ON HERBERT FULLER.

No Motive for the Crime Is Known and Many Think the Accused Was Not the Guilty Party. BOSTON, Jan. 2.-Thomats Bram, mate

of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, was found guilty te-day of the murders committed on that vessel last July. The jury went out at 1:30 P. M. yesterday. At 10 o'clock this morning they reported that they could not agree. Judge Colt directed them to retire for further consultation.
They were again locked up, with the result that at also P. M. they announced a verdiet of gunty.

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A STRANGE TRAGEDY.

The murder was one or the strangest of sea trageoies, on only flat hast the marine observer at thanfax. N. S., made out a vessel coming slowly into the naribor hyling the Stars and Stripes at naif mast, insicating death, and a black hag beneath it. This meant mutiny. Say pence were turned out in a nurry and sent to meet the vessel. She was the American barkentine herbert Fuller, 6.0 tons, of Harrington, Me. In her cabin iny the booles of Gaptain Nash, the Captain's wife, and the second mate, hamberg, the cook, and a young travard student named Lester II. Monks, in charge of the ship, while Seaman-in-Charge Brown and Mate Thomas Brain were on deck.

The story was a horrible one. On Mon-asy night, July 18th, Monks, who was a assenger on the vessel, which had safled com Rosano, Argentha, was awakened y a woman's screams. He jumped up, roped his way to the chart room, where he captain slept. He put his hand in groped his way to the chart room, where the Captain slept. He put his hand in the berth and drew it away smeared with blood. He at once made for the deck and met Mate Bram, who made a hunge at him with a piece of lumber. Monks drew a revolver and covered Bram. Monks and the cook took charke, of the vessel, put First Mate Bram in irons, and navigated to Halfax.

IS HE INNOCENT.

Bram was convicted on the evidence of Seaman Brown, who testified that he saw the marders. Brown was at the wheel hat night, and he said that he saw tram strike Capitain Nash with an axe. No motive for the murders was brought at the trial, and there is strong feeling in some quarters that Bram was not the guilty party.

# CLARKE COUNTY.

Sale of Live Stock Fine Barn Burned,

BERRYVILLE, VA., Jan. 2.—Special.— At a sale of live stock, hay, corn and farming machinery, held upon the farm of Mr. D. R. Meule on Tuesday, a good crowd was in attendance and the prop-

erowd was in attendance and the pro-erty brought good prices.
The barn upon the farm of Mrs. E. C.
Lewis was discovered to be on fire early
Thursday morning. When discovered the
fire had made so much headway that it
was impossible to save the building, which
with all of the last year's crop of wheat
and bay and a part of the machinery contained therein, was destroyed.

hinery, in the barn, by the strenuous ef-orts of those who came to aid in fighting

luncheon and card-party given by Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Mason at the residence of Colonel J. J. Riely, on Tuesday after noon. Luncheon was served at 2 o'clock after which progressive high fives were

The first prizes offered were won by Miss Mary Moore and Mr. Maitland Riely. Among the guests were Misses danie and Mary Moore, Evelyn McGuire, Marie Lewis, Nannie McDonald, Nannie Thomas, M. Garnett McGuire, May Wheat, Margretta, Rosalie and Nannie P. McCormick, Mary Lipnett, Edith Allen, Clara Riely, Mary Wilson, Nellie Lee, Mossie and Mamie White, Mrs. John E. Neill and Messrs, Augus and C. W. McDonald, Geo. Shirley, Frank B. Whiting, James Thompson, W. T. Lewis, Freehand Lewis, C. M. Brown, John B. Neill Maitland, Compton

and Brische Hiely, S. S. Thomas, Jr., Graham Webb, Frank McCormick, Edwin
Lee, and Dr. L. M. Allen.

The Young Ladies' High Fives Club was
entertained on New Year's eve by Miss
Namice G. McDonald, There was a
large attendance of the members as well
as young men. The first prize was awarded to Miss Namic Thomas. After supper, which was served at 11 o'clock, dancing began and lasted until 1 o'clock. Engneg and cakes were handed at 12 o'clock.

Miss Virst in McCormick is visiting Mrs.
J. G. McShane, in Baltimere.

Mrs. L. M. Glover is visiting relatives
at Rural Refreat. Va.
Rev. C. R. Stribbling, paster of the
Presbyterian church here, has accepted a
call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian
church at Falling Springs, Hockbridge
county, Va.

Messer, Elsekhurn Smith, and Conrad.

county, Va.

Messrs. Elackburn Smith and Conrad Kownelar, while driving from Winchester to Berryville Thursday ulaht, were thrown out of the buggy in which they were seated. Both were badly bruised and Mr. Kownelar's left arm broken.

The accident was caused by the horse they were driving shying and turning the buggy over, down a high embankment.

# TWO MEN MISSING.

Micheal Sornek and His Brother-in-Law

Are Missing, NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 2.—Special.— About three mouths ago, Michael Sornek, a shoe-dealer on Bank street, sold out a shoo-dealer on Fank Street, sold out his business and went to Philadelphia. There he met Rede Goldman, a pretty young girl, and the two were married about six weeks ago. Accompanied by his brother, Sornek and wife, returned to this city, reaching here Sunday af-

to this city, reaching here Sunday af-ternoon.

The two men went away teacther os-tensibly to Newport News. They have not been seen or heard from since, though every effort has been made to discover their whereabouts. Mrs. Sor-nek is nearly distracted, as her hus-band carried considerable money, in-cluding \$300 of hers, and she fears foul play.

# A GRAND WEDDING.

Brilliant Marriage Scene at a Fine Old CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Jan. 2.-

Special.-"East Belmont," the magnificent residence of Mr. Isaac Long, near "How can she keep them healthy?"

By proper care in the first place—by proper medicine in the second. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is for the cure of all the ills distinctly feminine. It makes a new woman out of a fagged, nervous, thin, useless, worn, discouraged wreck of femininity.

It is for one purpose only—to make women strong and well in a womanly way—to make life worth living—to drive away the dragging, aching, insanity-producing pains from which diseased woman kind suffers. It is the invention of a regularly graduated—skilled, expert specialist in the treatment of the diseases of women. It has had a larger sale than any other like medicine. Get it at your druggist's and do not be persuaded to take a substitute.

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Constitution of the diseases of the property of the majority of medical books could be asfely destroyed. It is the easiest sickness to neglect and the simplest to cure. Dr. Pierce's pleasant Fellets will cure constitution every sime. They care it promptly, completely and permancully. They sever gripe.

Special.—"East Belmont," the magnet confined the substitute and green is done of the protects white and green is done of the protect white and green satingly decorated with palms, patied plants. &c. The after was pure white light upon the scene. The bride was gowned in handsome ivory satin, and her veil was caught with a diamond ornament, presented by the groom, and she carried Mareschal-Neil roses. The mail of honor, Miss families over green satin ribbon. Miss Mollie Everette presided at the plano, and while the ceremony was lake impressively performed by the Rev. Dr. Other the palms of the property of the palms of the property of the palms of the property

# which Mr. and Mrs. Dewees received the WAS ROBBING THE MAIL.

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Soon after the marriage, the guests repaired to the spacious diping-rooms, where an elegant dinner was served. It was a great social event, and was enjoyed by a number of the leading society people of this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewees left on the evening train for Texas, where they will be received by his parents. They will then go to old Mexico, thence to Chicago, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Dewees is a son of I. A. Dewees, a prominent lawyer of Del Rio Texas.

Mr. R. Adolbert Dewees is now practicing law with a prominent law firm.

# ON THE RAPPAHANNOCK.

Citizen Missing Since Christmas - Streams and Wells Drying Up.

FREDERICKSBURG, Jan 2.-Special. Mr. Wm. Fitzpatrick, superintendent of gas-works, of this city, has made 580 vis-

Mr. Juna londerson, of King George Conderson, of King George Charlest Charlest Conderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hills left this week for Hartford, Conn., where they vill in future reside. Mr. Hills was until recently one of the lessees of the Exchange cently in the conderson of the lessees of the Exchange cently in the conderson of the lessees of the Exchange centle of the lessees of the lessees of the Exchange centle of the lessees of the

# CAPTAIN W. H. PARKER.

Cemetery at Norfolk. NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 2.—Special.—The

emains of Captain Wifflam H. Parker arrived this morning from Washington, D. C., and were interred in Elmwood cemetery after funeral services at Christ

hy Rev. C. S. Barton, D. D. There were in attendance a number of ex-Confederate mayal and army officers, also Lear Ad-miral Brown, U. S. N. The pall-bearers were Captan B. P. Loyall, Captain W. R. Mayo, (Mayory; Colonel A. W. Stark, Captain C. W. Wil-son, Mr. R. H. Baker, Jr., Dz. F., Bagnall, D. Dace, C. C. Captain C. W. Dace, C. C. Captain C. W. Wil-In 1884, he was United States Minister

# Fire in Charlottesville.

Special •A fire broke out this evening about 6 o'clock in the southern suburbs of the city, consuming the stables, hay, orn, and meat hows of Mr. A. J. Up-

Mr. Richard Gaines Farley, an ex-Con-federate soldier, dies suddenly Thursday at the Soldiers' Home, Pikesville

About nineteen years ago he located in Baltimore, and was agent for the New York Grocery Company. His wife, who was a Miss Jones, o New Kent county, Va., died four years ago. Mr. Farley retired from business three years ago, and since then hos spent most of his time at the Soldiers' Home.

His hody will be removed to-day to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry W. Miller, 731 Third ascence, Hampden, and thence to Toustall's Station, near that city, for burial in the family lot at Emery Baptist church, the site of which was

city, for burfal in the family lot at Emery Baptist church, the site of which was given by Mr. Farley.

Mr. Farley was a member of Zeta Con-chive of Hoptisophs, and leaves six chil-dren, Mesars, A. A., R. A. and William G. Farley, Mrs. Henry W. Miller, Missess Ella G. and Lala D. Farley. A brother, Mr. A. A. Farley, is enabler of a bank in New York city—Baltimore Sun.

Mes Virginia T. Spence.

Friday at noon.

Mrs. Spence was the daughter of the late Rev. Thos. A. Diggs of Cumberland county. Virginia, and twenty years ago married Mr. Charles A. Spence, who is a well-known citizen, a pioneer in the clothing business of this city.

Mrs. Spence Icaves her husband, a daughter, Miss Nellie Spence, a son, Mr. Charles A. Spence, Jr., and two brothers, who are consoled only by the memories of the beautiful Christian life and example size left.

glous circles having been a consistent member of Fark-Piace Methodist Epis-copal church. The poor and needy to whom she was ever a friend and keeper.

whom she was ever a friend and keeper, will miss her sadly.

Mrs. Spence has two brothers. Judge
J. Singleton Diezs, of Lynchburg. Virginia, and Mr. Chas. D. Diezs, of Cumberland. Virginia, who were summoned when her death was found to be not far off and fley are now in the city.

The funeral services were held at Park-Place church, at 2 P. M. yesterday where the presence of a large gathering of friends attested the love and esteem in which they held her, and the interment was made in Hollywood Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary A. McCarthy,
Mrs. Mary A. McCarthy, who was the
wife of Captain Richard McCarthy, died
at her residence. No. 1922 east Main
street. Richmand. Friday morning.
She was about sixty years of age and
leaves a husband and three sons and one
daughter—Messrs. John. Richard, and
James McCarthy, and Miss Mary McCarthy. The deceased had lived in Richmond for more than twenty-four years,
and had been a consistent member of
St. Patrick's church.

M'CARTHY.—Died, at her residence, 1922 cast Main street, at 10 o'clock A. M., December 31, 188, Mrs. MARY AGNES McCARTHY, wife of Richard McCar-

McCARTHY, who of Richard Actar thy.
Funeral from St. Patrick's church January 2d, at 3 P. M.
SMITH.—Pied, Friday, January 1, 1897, at twelve minutes past 12 o'clock A. M., ROBERT F. SMITH; aged nine years, eleven months and twenty days, young-est child of William F. and Lena A. Smith.
Funeral from Venelle-Street Baptist

DECOY LETTERS USED TO DETECT THE GUILTY MAN.

The Engineer and Fireman of the Staun-

the basement, where the engine and coal bins are located, but under pretence of seeing how the heat was doing up in the office, he would go up stairs and standing around, had the opportunity of getting himself into trouble.

There have been complaints as to letters and packages for the past two weeks at the postoffice and Assistant Postmaster Eskraige thought he would make a

ter Eskridge thought he would make a test to see if it was inside the building.

DECOY LETTERS.

He dropped in two decoy letters and sent the entire force to dinner except one man, cloudwin was seen to mak in the mediately followed to the basement by Mr. Eskridge and charged him with the

the tell-tail decoy was found in the sower pipe where he had thrown it after opening married man and has quite a large fam-ity. Heretofore, he has borne a good reputation. Much sympathy is felt for his wife and children.

## University German,

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Jan. 2.—
Special.—The Christmas german, given by the University German Clab last night at the Fair Weather Gymnasium, proved to be the grandest and most enjoyable affair which has taken place here this Christmas. The german, was led by Mr. W. S. Cochran, with fifty couples as participants. A symptomy repast was participants. A sumptuous repast was served at 12 o'clock.

Augustus Cain.

BEERRYVILLE, VA., Jan. 2.—Special.—
Mr. Augustus Cain, a respected citizen and well-known farmer of Clarke county, died at his home in Long Marsh district, on Monday, aged about 65 years. Mr. Cain was for a number of years a justice of the peace for the district in which he lived, and gave general satisfaction in the discharge of his official duties.

# Gifts to the Kindergarten.

The Board of Managers of the Day Nur

# . Old Louisa" Boys.

of St. Loupis, in which city as house the responsible position of Deputy Recorder, stopped over in Richmond on Kriday, to pay a brief visit to Mrs. W. M. Bickers his first cousin. Mr. Hackeit is a sen of Mr. George W. Hackett, one of Louisa's prominent citizons, and at the age of seventeen years went West to seek his fortune, and his native talent and energy combined to secure him success from the start. He is now thirty-five years old. He gives pleasing accounts of the great West, but has not forgotten that the Ohl Dominion is the queun of the galaxy of States and that "Old Louisa" is the gem in the queen's crown.

Mr. James S. Nuckolis, son of Mr. George N. Nuckolis, of Louisa, and at present holding the responsible position of agent and yard-master at Thurmond, W. Va., spent a few days of the Christmas holichys in the city, vialting his aunt, Mrs. W. M. Bickers, His wife accompanied him. Mr. Nuckolis began his buisness career as telegraph operator for the Chesapeake and Ohio, and his merit keet him in the him of remostica.

# Pleasant Birthday Party.

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Mrs. James C. Melton gave a birthday party at her home, on west Broad street, Thursday night. A large number of the friends of the hostess were present, and a delightful collation was served during the evening. Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Krouse, Mr. and Mrs. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Shuman, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dacey, Miss Laura Wagner, Miss Mary Wagner, Mr. Walter Luck, Miss Collier, Mr. Henry Tate, Miss Porter, Mr. George Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Myer, Mrs. Myert and daughter, the Misses Harlegrove, Mr. Brendt, Miss Janey Rock, Mr. M. Carroll, Miss Bertle Weller, Mr. Frost, Mr. Robert Hill, and De. Bright. A number of handsome presents were given the hostess in honor of the event.

The members of Post "A." T. P. A. o. America, and other travelling men and their friends will assemble in the lobby of the Hotel Jefferson to-night at o'clock, to march in a body to the Hoty Trinity church, where they will hear preached to them a special sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Gravatt. There will be good singing and instrumental music by good singing and instrumental music bone of the finest choirs in the city. As invitation is extended to all visiting travelling near who may be in the city to join with the Rehmond Division and wor ship with them on Sunday night.

The Second annual banquet of the Galaxy Literary and Social Club was held Wednesday night at 107 north Phina street. The early part of the evening was delightfully spent in the playing of caroms and other games.

About 11 o'clock a magnificent repast was partaken of, after which beautiful Xmas souvening were bestowed upon every one present. Amas souvenirs were hestowed upon every one present.

Those present were Misses Eva Bruce, Eilen Taylor, Kulaile Pavis, Anne and Minnie Frazier, Minnie Gill, Annie and Marian Lambeth, Virginia Taibott, Fan, ie Fowler, and Myra Barraud; Messrs, W. W. Dickie, D. S. and L. D. Bruce, Frank Frayeer, C. H. Jones, S. H. Wikinson, Eddie Turpin, and Frank Holland.

Sent to Laurel. Willie Shea, a fourteen-year-old jockey, who came from New York some See HS.

months ago with a Virginia horse owner, grew descatisfied with the treatment given him at the stables by the negro-stablemen and came to Richmond.

He was taken in by Sergeant Cosby as a vagrant, and Illis Honor in the Police Court yesterday sent him to the Reformatory.

ton Postoffice Placed Under Arrest
on These Charges—He Deales It.

STAUNTON, VA., Jan. 2.—Special.—
Waiter Goodwin, engineer and fireman at the city postoffice, was arrested this morning, charged with robbing the mail. Goodman has held the position of engineer since the occupancy of the government building. His place for his work is in the basement, where the engine and coal he boy is a bright little fellow, and is

Richmond: P. Gibson to Katie, wife of A. J. Guerpillon, 30 feet on east side Sixth street, 387 I-6 feet north of Leugh, Thomas P. Payne and Nancy Payne to Clara Baker, 22 feet on west side Thir-teenth street near Leigh, \$173.88. verly street, 228 feet west of Randolph,

\$5.
1. Staples to Thomas R. Darracott,
1. 18-1,000 of an acre near continuation of
Hermitage road, five miles north of Richmond, \$11.30.
Samuel N. West to Nannie F., wife of
Washington Rottoms, 1 acre on Richmond
and Seven Pines railway.

"Chestnuts," the three-act musical arce which was given last wednesday at athedral Itali, will in all probability or repeated in the near future. The management has received many offer a regiggements, and as the cast centains one of the best amateur talent of Richard and undoubtedly the farce will continue the read of the search and the read o

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fitch, of Char ottosville, spent the Christmas week had eity, stopping with Mrs. Fitch brother, Mr. E. P. Hickers, at No. 40 orth Twonty-seventh street. Mrs. Fitch

# Taken Suddeniv III.

The ambulance was summoned to the corner of Ninth and Main streets last night about 10 o'clock to attend a negro man named William Tenney, who had seen taken suddenly ill and had dropped in the street. He was triken to the Almstone where the was triken to the Almstone where the Almstone where the Almstone was the way to the Almstone where the Almstone was the way to the Almstone where the Almstone was the way the was the way the was the way the w Masquerade Ball.

race ball, given by Miss Walden to the publis and friends of her dancing acade-my. There was a variety of costumes of the most original and combal kind. The prize for the most perfect costume was awarded to Miss Mary Lockman, who assumed the character of an old negro-outton-picker of thirty years ago. The Town of Crewe.

# CREWE, VA., Jan. 2.-Special.-Capt. R. R. Alston, who had a shight apoplectic stroke hast Sunday, is out again, apparently quite well. His mother, from

City Sermant Epps is improving. He rested very qubutly hast night. Captain Angle was at his post of duty yesteriay.

Sermant Alex. Tominson is still sick.

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